

# Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*Our mission is to  
Glorify God  
as we help people  
Grow in the Gospel  
and  
Go with the Gospel*



**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are in the basement near the stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

*Different Gifts, Same Grace* Week 3

October 6 & 9, 2011

## *The Gift of Encouraging*

**HYMN**

“Jesus Lead Us On” (CW 422)

*STAND*

## **INVOCATION AND SENTENCES**

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

M: We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying,

**C: let him use it in proportion to his faith.**

M: If it is serving,

**C: let him serve;**

M: If it is teaching,

**C: let him teach;**

M: if it is encouraging,

**C: let him encourage;**

M: if it is contributing to the needs of others,

**C: let him give generously;**

M: if it is leadership,

**C: let him govern diligently;**

M: if it is showing mercy,

**C: let him do it cheerfully.** (Romans 12:6-8)

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

(sung) **My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.**

**Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.**

**Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. (CW 294 s. 3)**

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (Ephesians 5:25-27). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: (sung) **All glory be to God on high!  
Your name , O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.  
  
Our grateful thanks to you we bring,  
For your great glory, heav'nly King,  
For all, O Father, you have done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.  
  
O Lamb of God to you we pray.  
You take all human sin away.  
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;  
From God's right hand, your mercy share.  
  
You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;  
The Father's glory you made known.  
We by your Spirit sing again:  
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord God, your Son came among us to serve and not to be served, and to give his life for the sins of the world. Lead us by his love to serve those to whom the world offers no

comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** (spoken) **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

CHOIR

“These Are Enough” (Sunday)

FIRST LESSON – 1 Samuel 2:18-21                      *Samuel’s mother encourages while Samuel ministers*

But Samuel was ministering before the LORD—a boy wearing a linen ephod. Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, “May the LORD give you children by this woman to take the place of the one she prayed for and gave to the LORD.”

Then they would go home. And the LORD was gracious to Hannah; she gave birth to three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile, the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the LORD.

PSALM – Psalm 73

(CW p. 94)

SECOND LESSON – Colossians 4:6-8

*Let your conversation be full of grace*

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts.

*STAND*

GOSPEL – Luke 1:39-45

*Elizabeth’s encouraging words for Mary*

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

*BE SEATED*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” (CW 494)

SERMON – “Encouraged Through The Gospel” – 1 Samuel 2:18-21

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

*STAND*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the

kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (sung)

**C: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**You are my God and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks for you have become my salvation.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD** (sung)

**C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Hymn 491 "O Master of the Loving Heart"

Hymn 740 "Draw Near"

Hymn 315 "Here, O My Lord, I See Your Face to Face"

*STAND*

**THANK THE LORD** (sung)

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son, may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** (spoken) **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

CLOSING HYMN

“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go” (CW 518)

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## **Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 259 (24, 235)

**Bible Study:** 52 (5, 20, 16, no Sun. eve. Class, 4, 7)

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| Sunday    | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School, church basement                     |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Open Forum, church                                 |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Book Study, church basement chapter 4              |
| Monday    | 7:00 a.m.  | Bible Study, church basement                       |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Youth Group, commons                               |
| Tuesday   | 6:30 p.m.  | Elders Meeting                                     |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Church Council                                     |
| Wednesday |            | No Confirmation Class                              |
|           | 5:15 p.m.  | Bible History Class                                |
|           | 8:00 p.m.  | Choir  |
| Thursday  |            | No New Life in Christ Class                        |
|           |            | <b>NO THURSDAY WORSHIP</b>                         |
| Sunday    | 8:00 a.m.  | Different Gifts, Same Grace study, commons         |
|           | 8:00 a.m.  | Adult Christ Light Study, church basement          |
|           | 9:00 a.m.  | Stewardship Worship: The Gift of Generosity        |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School, church basement                     |
|           | 10:00 a.m. | Hearing Loop informational meeting                 |
|           | 10:30 a.m. | Pot Luck Meal to welcome the student teachers, gym |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Book Study, church basement chapter 5              |

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice closed communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with pastor before communing.

**Hearing Loop** The hearing loop is active. If you have an activated t-coil in your hearing aid it will broadcast the sound system directly to your hearing aid. We also have 4 receivers in the back for anyone to use to try out the loop. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee put pictures from our

congregation's history into frames this past Monday.

**Open forum** The Open forum before the next voters meeting will be after worship this Sunday, Oct. 9. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to come and offer any input on the ministry of our congregation or ask any questions. Two topics that will be discussed at the congregational meeting on October 23 are the budget and communion distribution.

**Sunday Book Study** is studying, *Bible Basics*, Sundays at 7:00 p.m. We have a number of books available for \$12. If you would like one, please speak with Pastor Ott. This Sunday we will look at chapter 4. Our next book will be *Wizards That Peep: A Journey into the Occult* by Siegbert Becker. Sign up sheets and a copy of the book are found in the school on the table by the office and in the church basement on the table by the kitchen. The cost of the book is \$15. We should begin this study this first Sunday in November.

**Monday Bible Study** is looking at Paul's letter to the Galatians. This study is from the His Word—My Life series which provides us with many opportunities to apply this portion of God's Word to our daily lives. Join us Monday in the church basement at 7:00 a.m.

**Tuesday Bible Study** will not meet this week.

**Confirmation** class on Wednesday afternoon will not meet this week.

**New Life in Christ Class** will not meet this week.

**No Thursday Worship** this week, Oct. 13. Please remind those who attend on Thursday if you see them this week.

**Commons Bible Study** will look at *Different Gifts, Same Grace*, this year's stewardship emphasis. Next week we will look at "The Gift of Generosity." We meet Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Class** meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Next week we will study "Joseph Sold By His Brothers."

**Stewardship Emphasis** We live in a world filled with people who have genuine needs. Thankfully, God blesses his people with the gift of *generosity* to meet those needs on many different levels. Whether we are preaching the gospel or giving to a charity, we do so generously. Next week's Different Gifts, Same Grace theme will focus on generosity. In an age where gold seems to be a favorite god and greed is just another way of life, generosity is more needed than ever!

**The student teachers** will arrive Oct. 15. There will be a potluck dinner after worship to welcome our student teachers next Sunday. Please bring enough food to feed your entire family and then we will set it all out on the tables to enjoy the goodies of all. Plates, silverware, and drinks will be provided. You can drop your food off in the school kitchen before Bible class or before the worship service.

**Last call** to submit a picture for the church directory. Please give your picture to Nancy Pantzlaff or Connie Blauert by Oct. 16. We are already past the deadline the company gave us. We need to get them in as soon as possible so that we receive the directories in time.

**Memories Wanted** Please share your memories about our congregation with Sandy Pantzlaff or Andy Gifford or email them to pantzna@mzluth.org by Oct. 16. You heard stories from your parents over and over. Write them down and give them to Sandy. Please help us with this project!

**Wanted!** We need people willing to help develop and arrange historical displays for the anniversary. If you are interested, contact Don Pantzlaff.

**150th Anniversary Cookbook** request for recipes is extended to confirmands who no longer attend Morrison Zion. Please let family members and friends know . We are in need of more casserole/crock pot and main dish recipes.

**Faith Centered WELS Singles Group** October 9...Bible Discussion at Copper Rock Coffee House at 210 W College Ave at 3:30 pm with Pastor Dustin Sievert from St. Peter, Freedom. We will eat dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. Please call Amy at 915-6703 or alt\_blondie@yahoo.com with any questions.

**Basement Painting** On Saturday, October 22 we will prepare the basement for painting from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will paint the church basement on Friday, October 28 (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 29 (9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.) Please join us and help if you are able. If you have brushes, rollers, etc. please bring them along.

**Pumpkin Fest** Oct. 22 (9:00-11:00 a.m. will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pumpkin Fest in the school commons! This fest will be open to children that are 3, 4, or 5 years of age. Students will enjoy decorating a pumpkin, making a craft, decorating cookies, and a bounce house. The program is free. To register please call Mr. Humann at 864-2349 or email school@mzluth.org. We are looking for donations of 3-40 pumpkins for the Pumpkin Fest. If you have any you would be willing to donate, please speak to Mr. Humann soon.

**UW Oshkosh Campus Ministry Open House** Our campus ministry at UW-Oshkosh will host an open house on Sunday, Oct. 16. This summer the chapel received new paint, carpeting, and seating. Come and see where our UW-Oshkosh campus ministry takes place! Rising Son Lutheran Chapel is located at 634 Wisconsin Street in Oshkosh. Pastor Nathan Ericson from Martin Luther, Oshkosh, serves as campus pastor. The open house runs from 4:00 p.m. until the Sunday evening chapel service at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Ample parking is available in our lot off Amherst Avenue or along Amherst Avenue.

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